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numeral 117. Lastly, drawing sheet 5, Figure 9C now includes reference numerals 15 and 117. includes additional reference numeral 180. Drawing sheet 5, Figure 9B, now includes reference Drawing sheet 4, Figure 7 reference numeral 118 is now 117. Drawing sheet 5, Figure 9A are added. Also, drawing sheet 2, Figure 4, reference numerals 25A and 25B are added. longer appears twice. Further, drawing sheet 1, Figure 2, the reference numerals 25A and 25B lines, numbers, and letters. In addition, drawing sheet 1, Figure 1, the reference numeral 25A no Pursuant to Rule 1.84, the attached replacement drawings provide the proper character of

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In addition to providing the proper character of lines, numbers, and letters the replacement drawing sheets also include the following corrections.

In the drawings:

Sheet 1, Figure 1, the lower reference numeral 25A should read 25B.

Sheet 1, Figure 2, the reference numeral 25A should be applied to the top part of the mold.

Sheet 1, Figure 2, the reference numeral 25B should be applied to the bottom part of the mold.

Sheet 2, Figure 4, the reference numeral 25A should be applied to the top part of the mold.

Sheet 2, Figure 4, the reference numeral 25B should be applied to the bottom part of the mold.

Sheet 4, Figure 7, the reference numeral 118 should be replaced by reference numeral 117.

Sheet 5, Figure 9A, the reference numeral 180 should be applied to the through hole of socket 117.

Sheet 5, Figure 9B, the reference numeral 117 should be applied to the socket.

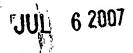
Sheet 5, Figure 9C, the reference numeral 117 should be applied to the socket.

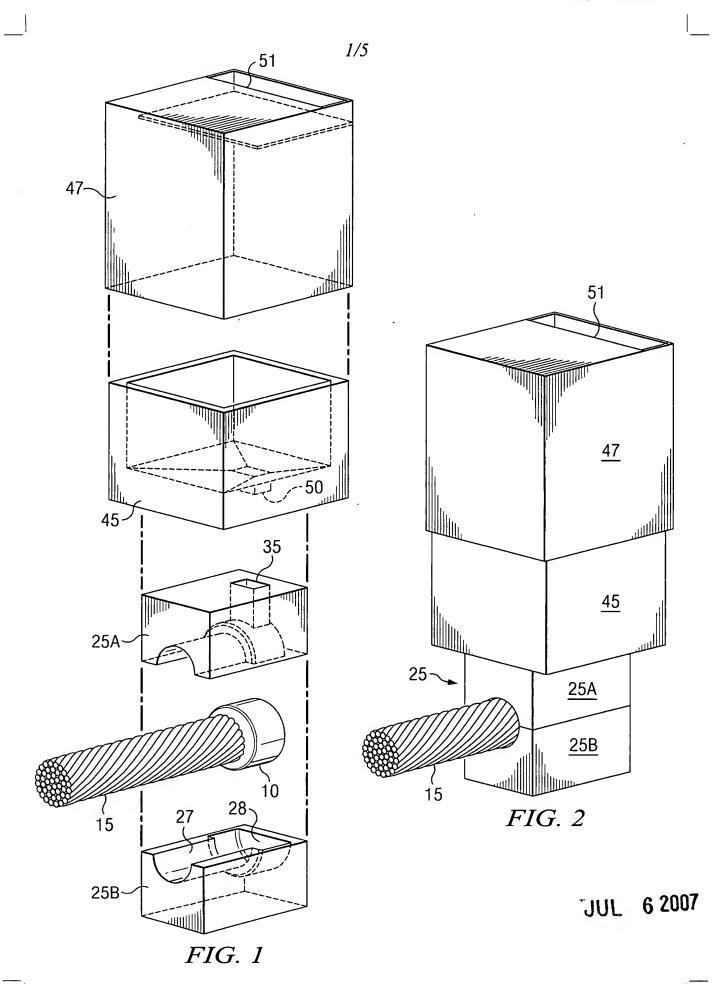
Sheet 5, Figure 9C, the reference numeral 15 should be applied to the wire rope.

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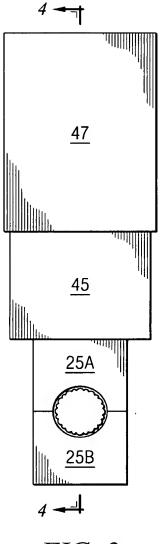
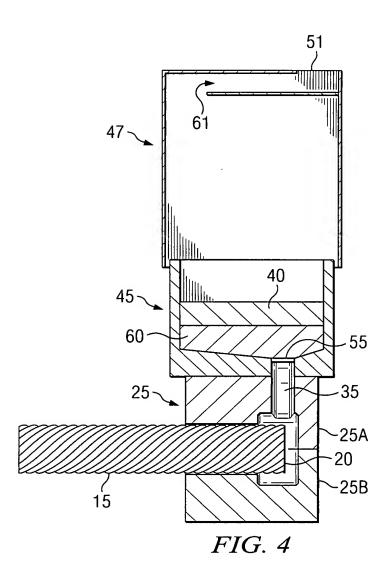
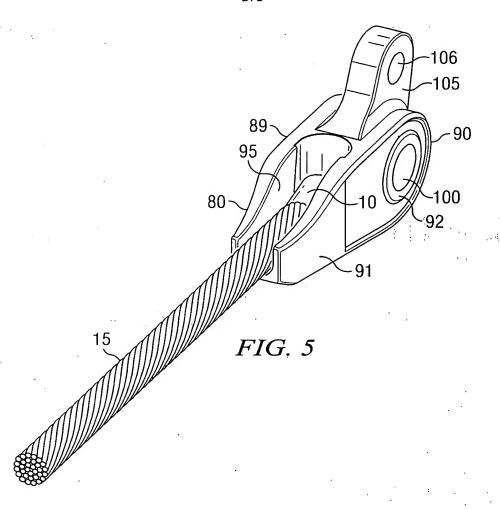


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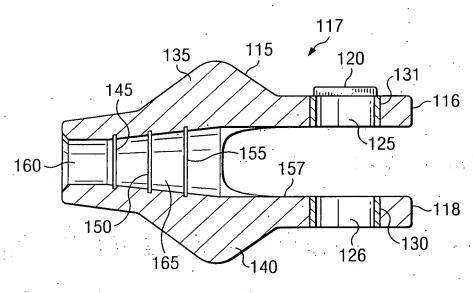
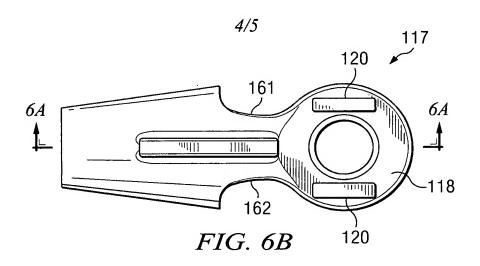
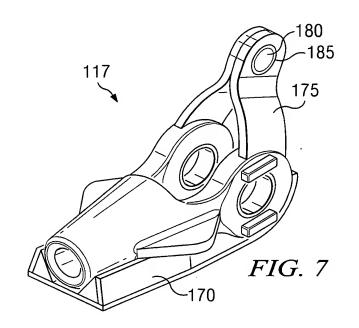


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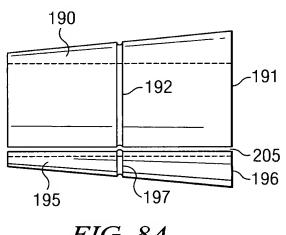


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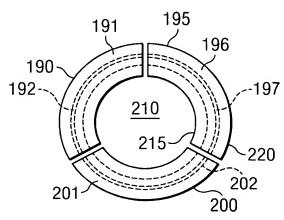


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